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Articles of *Limerick*,

Ratified under the Great Seal of *ENGLAND*.

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WILLIAM and MART by the Grace of God, &c. To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas certain Articles bearing Date the *Third Day of October* last past, Made and Agreed on between Our Justices of Our Kingdom of *Ireland* and Our General of Our Forces there, on the one part, and several Officers there Commanding within the City of *Limerick*, in Our said Kingdom, on the other part; whereby Our said Justices and General did undertake that VVe should Ratifie those Articles within the space of *Eight Months* or sooner, and use their utmost Endeavours that the same should be Ratified and Confirmed in Parliament: The Tenor of which said Articles is as follows, *viz.* Articles agreed upon the *Third Day of October One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and One*: Between the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter*, Kt. and *Thomas Coningsby*, Esq; Lord Justices of *Ireland*, and His Excellency the Baron *de Ginckle*, Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief of the *English Army*, on the one part, and the Right Honourable *Patrick Earl of Lucan*, *Piercy Viscount Gallmoy*, Colonel *Nicholas Purcell*, Colonel *Nicholas Cusarke*, Sir *Toby Butler*, Colonel *Garret Dillon*, and Colonel *John Browne*, on the other part, in the behalf of the *Irish Inhabitants* in the City and County of *Limerick*, the Counties of *Clare*, *Kerry*, *Corke*, *Sligo*, and *Mayo*, in Consideration of the Surrender of the City of *Limerick*, and other Agreements made between the said Lieutenant General *Ginckle*, the Governour of the City of *Limerick*, and the Generals of the *Irish Army*, bearing Date with these Presents, for the Surrender of the said City, and Submission of the said Army, it is Agreed thar,

I. THAT the *Roman Catholicks* of this Kingdom shall enjoy such Privileges in the Exercise of their Religion as are consistent with the Laws of *Ireland*, or as they did enjoy in the Reign of King *Charles the II.* And their Majesties, as soon as their Affairs will permit them to Summon a Parliament in this Kingdom, will endeavour to procure the said *Roman Catholicks* such further security in that particular, as may preserve them from any Disturbance upon the Account of their said Religion.

II. ALL the Inhabitants or Residents of *Limerick*, or any other Garrison now in the possession of the *Irish*, and all Officers and Soldiers now in Arms under any Commission of King *James*, or those Authorized by him, to Grant the same in the several Counties of *Limerick*, *Clare*, *Kerry*, *Corke*, and *Mayo*, or any of them, and all the Commissioned Officers in their Majesties Quarters that belong to the *Irish Regiments* now in being that are treated with, and who are not prisoners of War, or have taken Protection, and who shall return and submit to their Majesties Obedience, and their and every of their Heirs shall hold, possess, and enjoy all and every their Estates of Freehold and Inheritance, and all their Rights, Titles, and Interests, Privileges, and Immunities, which they and every or any of them held and enjoyed, or were rightfully or lawfully intitled to in the Reign of King *Charles II.* or at any time since, by the Laws and Statutes that were in Force in the said Reign of King *Charles II.* and shall be put in Possession by Order of the Government, of such of them as are in the King's Hands, or the Hands of his Tenants, without being put to any Suit or Trouble therein; and all such Estates shall be Freed and Discharged from all Arrears of *Town-Rents*, *Quit-Rents*, and other Publick Charges incurred and become due since *Michaelmas One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight*, to the Day of the Date hereof: And

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all Persons comprehended in this Article, shall have, hold, and enjoy, all their Goods and Chattels, Real and Personal, to them or any of them belonging and remaining either in their own Hands or the Hands of any Persons whatsoever, in trust for, or for the Use of them or any of them, and all and every the said Persons, of what Profession, Trade, or Calling soever they be, shall, and may use, exercise, practise their several and respective Professions, Trades, and Callings, as freely as they did use, exercise, and enjoy the same in the Reign of King *Charles II.* Provided that nothing in this Article contained, be construed to extend to or restore any forfeiting Person now out of the Kingdom, except what are hereafter comprized. Provided also, that no Person whatsoever shall have, or enjoy the Benefit of this Article, that shall neglect or refuse to take the Oath of Allegiance made by Act of Parliament in *England* in the First Year of the Reign of their present Majesties, when thereunto required.

III. ALL Merchants, or reputed Merchants of the City of *Limerick*, or of any other Garison now possessed by the *Irish*, or of any Town or Place in the Counties of *Clare* or *Kerry*, who are absent beyond the Seas, that have not bore Arms since their Majesties Declaration in *February One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight*, shall have the Benefit of the Second Article in the same manner as if they were present: Provided such Merchants and reputed Merchants do repair into this Kingdom within the space of Eight Months from the Date hereof.

IV. THE following Officers, Colonel *Simon Luttrell*, Captain *Rowland White*, *Maurice Eustace* of *Yermanshowne*, *Chivers* of *Maystowne*, commonly called *Mount-Linster*, now belonging to the Regiments in the aforesaid Garisons and Quarters of the *Irish* Army, who are beyond the Seas, and sent thither upon Affairs of their respective Regiments, or the Army in general, shall have the Benefit and Advantage of the Second Article: Provided they return hither within the space of Eight Months from the Date of their Presents, and submit to their Majesties Government, and take the above mentioned Oath.

V. THAT all and singular the said Persons comprized in the Second and Third Articles shall have a general Pardon of all Attainders, Outlawries, Treasons, Misprision of Treason, Premunires, Felons, Trespasses, and other Crimes and Misdemeanours whatsoever, by them or any of them committed, since the Beginning of the Reign of King *James II.* And if any of them are attained by Parliament, the Lords Justices and General will use their best Endeavours to get the same repealed by Parliament, and the Outlawries to be reversed gratis, all but Writing Clerks Fees.

IV. AND whereas the present VVars have drawn on great Violences on both parts, and that if Leave were given to the bringing all sorts of private Actions, the Animosities would, probably, continue that have been too long on Foot; and the publick Disturbances last. For the quieting and settling therefore of this Kingdom, and avoiding those Inconveniencies which would be the necessary Consequence of the contrary; no Person or Persons whatsoever, comprized in the foregoing Articles, shall be Sued, Molested, or Impleaded at the Suit of any Party or Parties whatsoever, for any Trespasses by them committed, or for any Arms, Horses, Money, Goods, Chattels, Merchandizes, or Provisions whatsoever by them seized or taken during the time of the VVar. And no Person or Persons whatsoever in the Second or Third Articles comprized, shall be Sued, Impleaded, or made accountable for the Rents or mean Rents of any Lands, Tenements, or Houses by him or them received or enjoyed in this Kingdom, since the Beginning of the present VVar to the Day of the Date hereof; nor for any VVast or Trespasses by him or them committed in any such Lands, Tenements, or Houses. And it is also Agreed, that this Article shall be mutual and Reciprocal on both sides.

VII. EVERY Nobleman and Gentleman comprized in the said Second or Third Article, shall have Liberty to ride with a Sword and a Case of Pistols, if they think fit, and keep Gun in their Houses for the Defence of the same, or for Fowling.

VIII. THE Inhabitants and Residents in the City of *Limerick* and other Garisons, shall be permitted to remove their Goods, Chattels, and Provisions out of the same, without being viewed or searched, or paying any manner of Duties, and shall not be compelled to leave the Houses or Lodgings they now have, for the space of Six VVWeeks next ensuing the Date hereof.

IX. THE Oath to be Administred to such *Roman Catholicks* as submit to their Majesties Government, shall be the Oath aforesaid, and no other.

X. No Person or Persons who shall at any time hereafter break these Articles, or any of them, shall thereby make or cause any other Person or Persons to forfeit or lose the Benefit of the same.

XI. THE Lords-Justices and General do promise to use their utmost Endeavours that all the Persons comprehended in the abovementioned Articles, shall be protected and defended from all Arrests and Executions for Debt or Damage for the space of Eight Months next ensuing the date hereof.

XII. LASTLY, The Lords-Justices and General do undertake; that their Majesties will ratifie these Articles within the space of Eight Months or sooner, and use their utmost Endeavours that the same shall be Ratified and Confirmed in Parliament.

XIII. AND, Whereas Colonel *John Browne* stood Indebted to several Protestants by Judgments of Record, which appearing to the late Government, the Lord *Tyrconnell* and Lord *Lucan* took away the Effects the said *John Browne* had, to answer the said Debts, and promised to clear the said *John Browne* of the said Debts, which Effects were taken for the publick Use of the *Irish* and their Army: For freeing the said Lord *Lucan* of his said Engagement putt on their publick Account, for Payment of the said Protestants, and for preventing the Ruine of the said *John Browne*, and for Satisfaction of his Creditors, at the Instance of the Lord *Lucan*, and the rest of the Persons aforesaid; It is agreed, that the said Lords-Justices and the said Baron *de Ginckle*, shall intercede with the King and Parliament to have the Estates secured to *Roman Catholicks*, by Articles and Capitulation in this Kingdom, charged with and equally liable to the Payment of so much of the said Debts as the said Lord *Lucan*, upon stating Accounts with the said *John Browne*, shall certifie under his Hand, that the Effects taken from the said *John Browne* amount unto; which Account is to be stated, and the Bullance certified by the said Lord *Lucan*, in One and Twenty Days after the date hereof. For the true Performance whereof, We have hereunto set our Hands, *Chas. Porter, Tho. Coningesby, Baron de Ginckle: Present Scravenmore, H. Mackay, J. Talmach.* And whereas the said City of *Limerick* hath been since, in pursuance of the said Articles, surrendered unto Us. Now know ye, that We having considered of the said Articles, are Graciously pleased hereby to declare, that We do for Us, our Heirs and Successors, as far as in Us lies, Ratifie and Confirm the same, and every Clause, Matter and Thing therein contained; and as to such Parts thereof, for which an Act of Parliament shall be found to be necessary; We shall Recommend the same to be made good by Parliament, and shall give Our Royal Assent to any Bill or Bills that shall be past by Our Two Houses of Parliament to that purpose. And whereas it appears unto Us, that it was agreed between the Parties to the said Articles, that after the Words [*Limerick, Clare, Kerry, Corke, Mayo, or any of them*] in the second of the said Articles, the Words following, viz. [*And all such as are under their Protection in the said Counties*] should be inserted, and be part of the said Articles, which Words having been casually omitted by the Writer, the Omission was not discovered till after the said Articles were Signed, but was taken Notice of before the Second Town was surrendered; and that our said Justices and General, or one of them, did promise that the said Clause should be made good, it being within the Intention of the said Capitulation, and inserted in the foul Draught thereof. Our further Will and Pleasure is, and VVe do hereby Ratifie and Confirm the said omitted VVords, viz. [*And all such as are under their Protection in the said Counties*] Hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Ordaining and Declaring, that all and every Person and Persons therein concern'd, shall and may have, receive, and enjoy the Benefit thereof, in such and the same manner, as if the said VVords had been inserted in their proper place in the said Second Article: Any Omission, Defect, or Mistake in the said Second Article in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, and Our VVill and Pleasure is, that these our Letters-Parents shall be Inroll'd in Our Court of *Chancery* in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the space of One Year next ensuing. In Witsness, &c.

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